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B. FIELDS SEARCHED

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C. DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT

Category *	Citation of document, with indication, where appropriate, of the relevant passages	Relevant to claim No.
P,X	<p>MARENAH L ET AL: "Isolation and characterisation of an unexpected class of insulinotropic peptides in the skin of the frog Agalychnis litodryas" REGULATORY PEPTIDES, vol. 120, no. 1-3, 15 August 2004 (2004-08-15), pages 33-38, XP002319554 ISSN: 0167-0115 page 35, right-hand column, paragraph 1 - page 37, left-hand column, paragraph 1 ----- -/-</p>	1-9

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X	<p>DATABASE Geneseq [Online] 18 June 1997 (1997-06-18), "Leukocyte 02-production inhibitor peptide PR14." XP002319557 retrieved from EBI accession no. GSP:AAW01450 Database accession no. AAW01450 abstract -& WO 96/32129 A (KANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY RESEARCH FOUNDATION; BLECHA, FRANK; SHI, JISHU) 17 October 1996 (1996-10-17) page 3, paragraph 2</p> <p>-----</p> <p>DATABASE UniProt [Online] 16 October 2001 (2001-10-16), "Dermaseptin BIV precursor (Dermaseptin B4). 46 73 Dermaseptin BIV." XP002319558 retrieved from EBI accession no. UNIPROT:P81486 Database accession no. P81486 abstract -& CHARPENTIER STEPHANE ET AL: "Structure, synthesis, and molecular cloning of dermaseptins B, a family of skin peptide antibiotics" JOURNAL OF BIOLOGICAL CHEMISTRY, AMERICAN SOCIETY OF BIOLOGICAL CHEMISTS, BALTIMORE, MD, US, vol. 273, no. 24, 12 June 1998 (1998-06-12), pages 14690-14697, XP002142518 ISSN: 0021-9258</p> <p>-----</p> <p>ABDEL-WAHAB Y H A ET AL: "Isolation and structural characterisation of insulinotropic peptides from Bombina variegata" DIABETOLOGIA, vol. 44, no. Supplement 1, August 2001 (2001-08), page A 135, XP009044612 & 37TH ANNUAL MEETING OF THE EUROPEAN ASSOCIATION FOR THE STUDY OF DIABETES; GLASGOW, SCOTLAND, UK; SEPTEMBER 09-13, 2001 ISSN: 0012-186X abstract</p> <p>-----</p> <p style="text-align: center;">-/-</p>	7-9
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A	<p>ABDEL-WAHAB Y H A ET AL: "Isolation and structural characterisation of novel insulinotropic peptides from the skin secretion of <i>Rana pipiens</i>" <i>DIABETOLOGIA</i>, vol. 45, no. Supplement 2, August 2002 (2002-08), page A 178, XP009044598</p> <p>& 38TH ANNUAL MEETING OF THE EUROPEAN ASSOCIATION FOR THE STUDY OF DIABETES (EASD); BUDAPEST, HUNGARY; SEPTEMBER 01-05, 2002 ISSN: 0012-186X abstract</p> <p>-----</p>	1-9

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Box II Observations where certain claims were found unsearchable (Continuation of item 2 of first sheet)

This International Search Report has not been established in respect of certain claims under Article 17(2)(a) for the following reasons:

1. Claims Nos.: because they relate to subject matter not required to be searched by this Authority, namely:

2. Claims Nos.: because they relate to parts of the International Application that do not comply with the prescribed requirements to such an extent that no meaningful International Search can be carried out, specifically:

3. Claims Nos.: because they are dependent claims and are not drafted in accordance with the second and third sentences of Rule 6.4(a).

Box III Observations where unity of invention is lacking (Continuation of item 3 of first sheet)

This International Searching Authority found multiple inventions in this international application, as follows:

see additional sheet

1. As all required additional search fees were timely paid by the applicant, this International Search Report covers all searchable claims.

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3. As only some of the required additional search fees were timely paid by the applicant, this International Search Report covers only those claims for which fees were paid, specifically claims Nos.:

4. No required additional search fees were timely paid by the applicant. Consequently, this International Search Report is restricted to the invention first mentioned in the claims; it is covered by claims Nos.:

1-9 (partially)

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The additional search fees were accompanied by the applicant's protest.

No protest accompanied the payment of additional search fees.

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This International Searching Authority found multiple (groups of) inventions in this international application, as follows:

Invention 1, claims 1-9 (partially)

Insulinotropic peptides isolated from the skin secretions of the frog *Agalychnis* and defined by SEQ ID Nos: 1-3; modified forms of said peptides; the use of said peptides in the preparation of a medicament; and, pharmaceutical compositions comprising said peptides.

Invention 2, claim 1-9 (all partially)

Insulinotropic peptides isolated from the skin secretions of the frog *Bombina* and defined by SEQ ID Nos: 4 and 5; modified forms of said peptides; the use of said peptides in the preparation of medicaments; and, pharmaceutical compositions comprising said peptides.

Invention 3, claims 1-9 (all partially)

Idem as invention 2 but where the peptide is defined by SEQ ID NO: 6.

Invention 4, claims 1-9 (all partially)

Idem as invention 2 but where the peptide is defined by SEQ ID NO: 7.

Invention 5, claims 1-9 (all partially)

Idem as invention 1 but where the peptides are isolated from the frog *Phyllomedusa* and defined by SEQ ID Nos: 8 and 9.

Invention 6, claims 1-9 (partially)

An insulinotropic peptide isolated from the skin secretions of the frog *Rana* and defined by SEQ ID No: 10; modified forms of said peptide; the use of said peptide in the preparation of a medicament; and, pharmaceutical compositions comprising said peptide.

Invention 7, claims 1-9 (all partially)

Idem as invention 6 but where the peptides are defined by SEQ ID Nos: 11 and 17.

Invention 8, claims 1-9 (all partially)

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Idem as invention 6 but where the peptides are defined by
SEQ ID Nos: 12, 15 and 16.

Invention 9, claims 1-9 (all partially)

Idem as invention 6 but where the peptides are defined by
SEQ ID Nos: 13 and 14.

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